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COACHING CENTRES FOR SC AND OBC CANDIDATES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

the details of the names of the coaching centres which have been provided grants for providing coaching for the UPSC examination to the other backward classes and scheduled caste candidates along with the details of the funds provided therefor during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

Under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of Coaching & Allied Assistance for weaker Sections including SCs, OBCs & Minorities, grants-in-aid has been provided for conducting coaching for Group `A`, `B` and Entrance Examinations. Till 2006-07, the students from SCs, OBCs & Minorities were coached in ratio of 5:3:2. The details of amount released to the respective organizations during the last three years to impart coaching, particularly for Group `A` examinations conducted by the UPSC and State Public Service Commissions are at the Annexure. The scheme has been revised with effect from April, 2007. Under the revised scheme, the students from SCs & OBCs are coached in ratio of 7:3. Coaching to students belonging to minority community is provided under a scheme of the Ministry of Minority Affairs.